Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Chairwoman Granger Chairman, House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Ranking Member DeLauro Ranking Member, House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Sanctuary Night Expansion project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sanctuary Night at 368 W. Park Avenue, Columbus, OH 43223. The funding would be used to acquire and renovate 368 W. Park Avenue, Columbus, OH 43223.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Sanctuary Night needs to expand both in size and hours to meet the needs of Columbus. We ask that your committee consider funding us at \$700,000 to purchase and renovate an 11,000 square foot warehouse situated behind our current location to expand services over the next three years to eventually reach our goal of serving at risk women 24/7. The project has a Federal nexus because of the funding provided for purposes authorized by Section 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1)(C). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Mike Carey Member of Congress